GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MAOIST THREAT ON STATE BORDERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maoists are targeting the border of Andhra Pradesh and Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check such activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c) : Maoists keep shifting their area of activities, which are predominantly spread over in hostile terrain and along inter-state borders of some states including Andhra Pradesh and Orissa. Concerned State Governments take necessary action to deal with naxalite activities. The Central Government supplements their efforts and resources by a variety of measures that include deployment of Central paramilitary forces which work under the control of the State Government concerned, sanctioning of India Reserve battalions, assistance for strengthening of the State police and Intelligence agencies, reimbursement of security-related expenditure, filling critical gaps in infrastructure, assistance in training of State police forces, sharing of intelligence and bringing about inter-State coordination and assistance in development works through a range of schemes of various Ministries.